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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application indicating the changes to be made. Please reprint the Filing Receipt as follows and mail the corrected copy to the undersigned. A copy of the Declaration indicating the correct filing date is as filed is attached for your review.

Please update the Domestic Priority Data as Claimed by Applicant as follows:

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/228,066 08/24/2000

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The Assignee would like the corrected priority information to be printed on the issued patent. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. ALTRP061).

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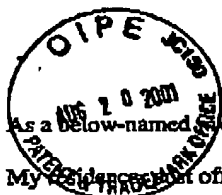
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DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE CRITICAL PATH DELAY ESTIMATION DURING TIMING-DRIVEN PLACEMENT FOR HIERARCHICAL PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICES, the specification of which,

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1. ☐ is attached hereto.
2. ☒ was filed on February 13, 2001 as  
U.S. Application No. 09/783,246  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Prior Provisional Application(s)

60/228,066

(Application No.)

August 24, 2000

(Filing Date)

60/261,523

January 12, 2001

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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